

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dollar

The story of the men whose
names appear on the 1994
commemorative



The Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The Wall was quickly embraced as a singularly moving monument to the service and sacrifice of Vietnam-era soldiers.



The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dollar

John Mercanti's obverse design shows a woman's hand touching names on the wall.



Vietnam Silver Dollar Reverse

Thomas D. Rogers' reverse design shows three medals: Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign medal.



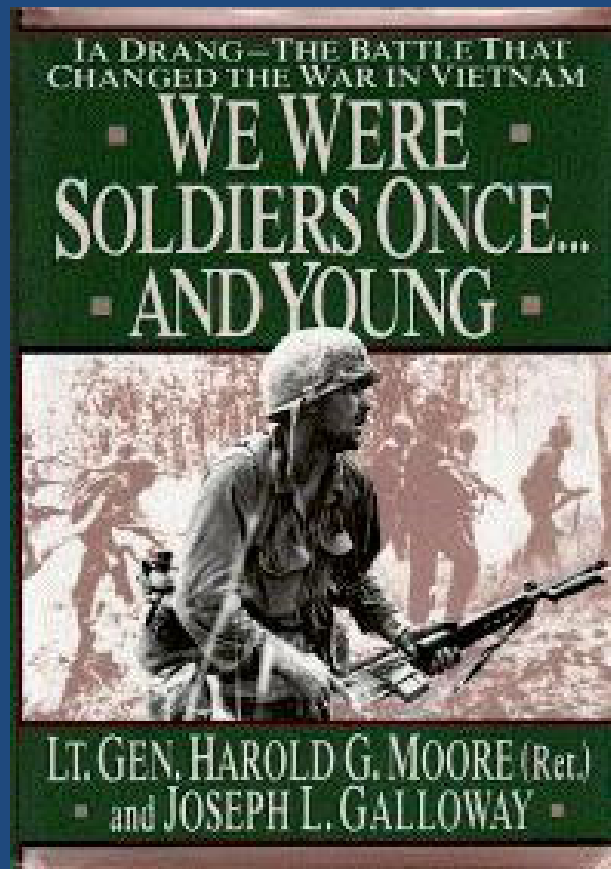
Approximate vantage point

This photo shows approximately the same view that Mercanti used in designing the dollar.



Panel 3 East

The third panel east from the center shows the names of those who died between Oct. 27, 1965, and Dec. 7, 1965 – a little more than a month.



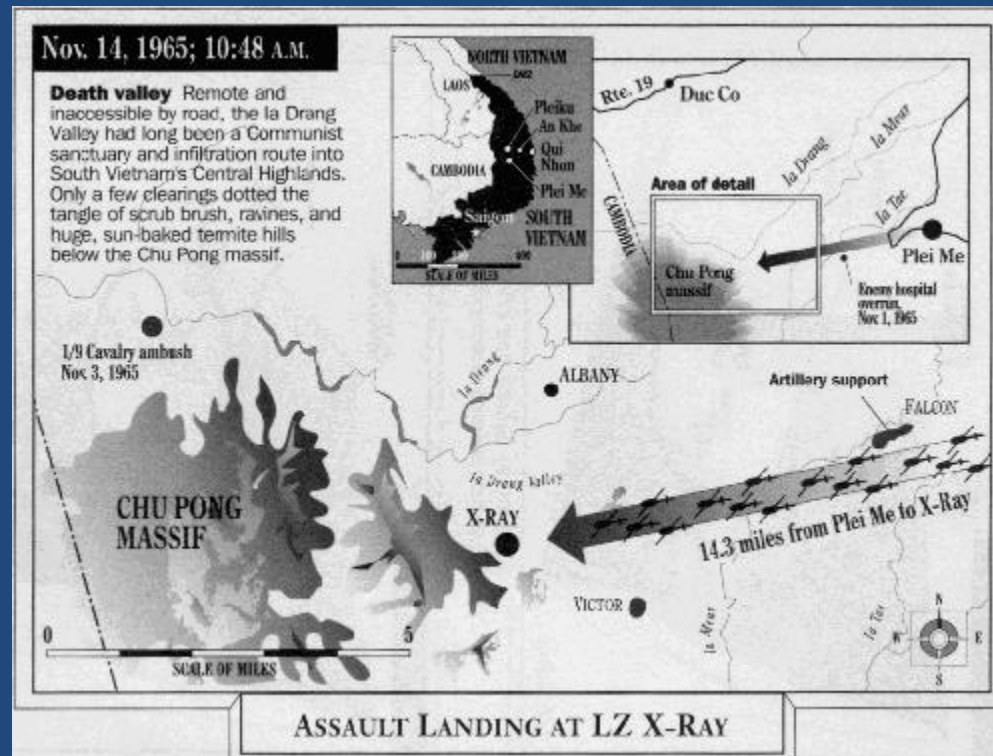
We Were Soldiers Once ... And Young

The Battle of Ia Drang was the subject of the 1992 book and 2002 movie.

DONALD G GREEN • RONALD R HORN BROOK • TOMMIE KEETON • BILLY M
JAMES L RILEY • RICHARD W SCHWENDLER • BILLY J TALLEY • OSVALDO AMO
EARL D AULL • LAVINE J BANKS • OSCAR BARKER Jr • DONALD A BARNES • JIM
CHARLES W BASS • HARLEY D BECKWORTH • SNYDER P BEMBRY • CLARENCE
ROLLIE LEE BOLDEN • KENNETH C BOLICH • JIMMY F BOREN • ROY H BOWLE
RALPH W BROWN • KENNETH E R BURCH • BARRY T BURNITE • WILLIAM R B
BRIAN F CARLQUIST • DANNY E CARLTON • RUBEN G CHAVEZ • MELVIN E C
CHARLES A COLLINS • DONALD C CORNETT • CHARLES E COX • MACK C CO
BERNARD J CREED • BUREN R DAVIS • ELWOOD W DAVIS Jr • ROBERT L DAVI
JAMES R DRAGOTI • MEGDELIO CARABALLO-GARCIA • CHARLES L ELLER • RA
GERALD B EVANS • WILLIAM A FERRELL • JAMES L FISHER • JORDEN D FORRES
RUDOLPH J GALARZA • JUAN R GARCIA • JERELL LEE GRAYSON • MELVIN W C
JIMMY HARRIS • FRÉDERICK C HERIAUD • REYNALDO CASTILLO HERNANDE
JOSEPH R HILLIARD • JAMES R HINES • ROBERT L HIRST • JAMES E HOLDEN • S

Lines 66 - 79 of Panel 3E

This is the section of the wall Mercanti replicated
on the obverse of the commemorative dollar.



Nov. 14, 1965; 10:48 a.m.

Eight helicopters touched down at Landing Zone X-Ray.
Ninety minutes later the fighting started

JAMES L RILEY



James L. Riley

James L. Riley began his one-year tour of
duty 21 days before he died at 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 16, 1965.

James Lewis Riley

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Vienna, WV

Date of birth: 05/08/1935

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E5

Rank: Sergeant

ID No: 13572532

MOS: 62E4P: Heavy Construction Equipment Operator (Airborne Qual)

Length Service: 12

Unit: C TRP, 1ST SQDN, 9TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 09/25/1965

Incident Date: 11/16/1965

Casualty Date: 11/16/1965

Age at Loss: 30

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

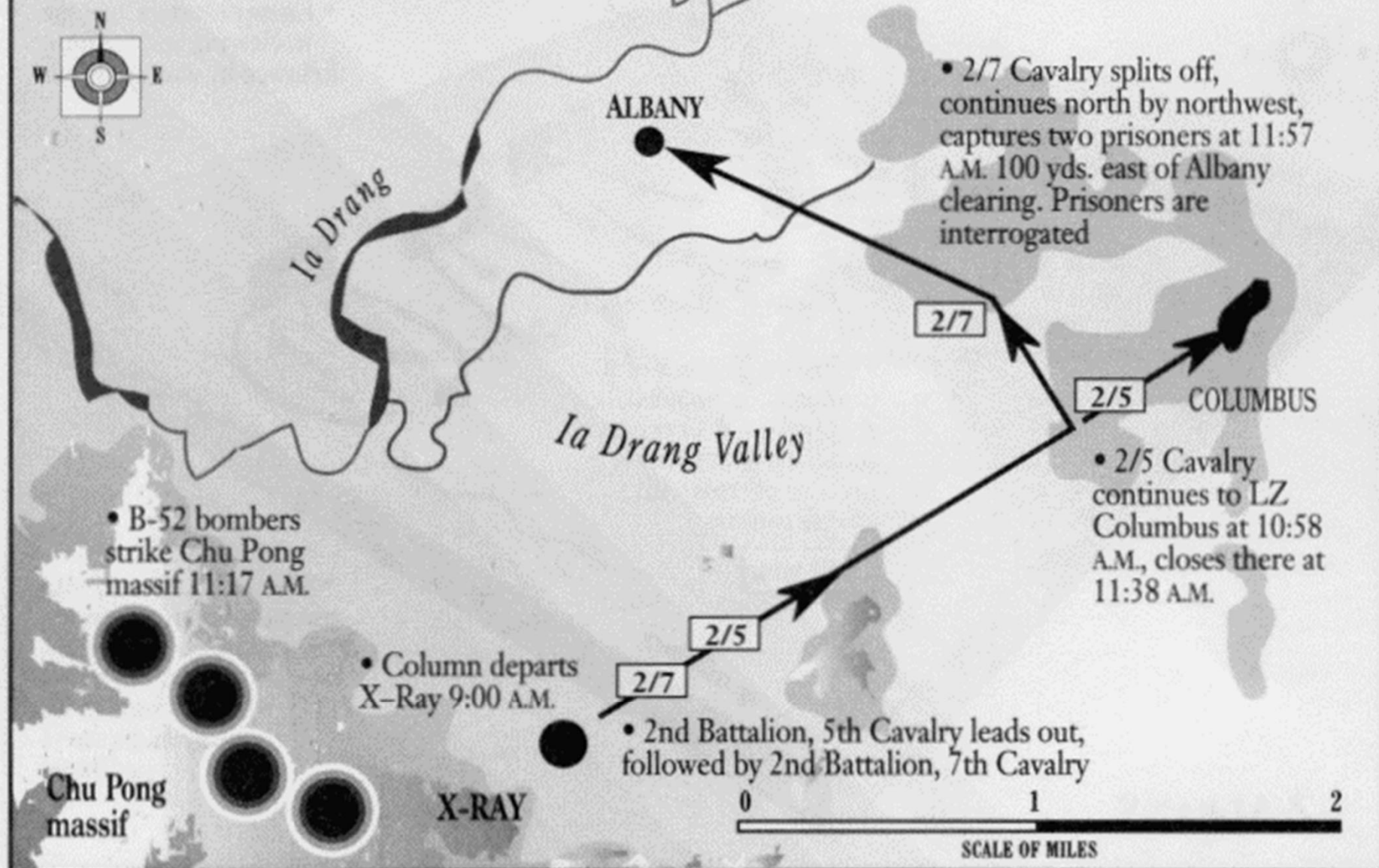
Casualty Type: Hostile, died while missing

Casualty Reason: Helicopter - Crew

Casualty Detail: Air loss or crash over land

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Morning of Nov. 17, 1965



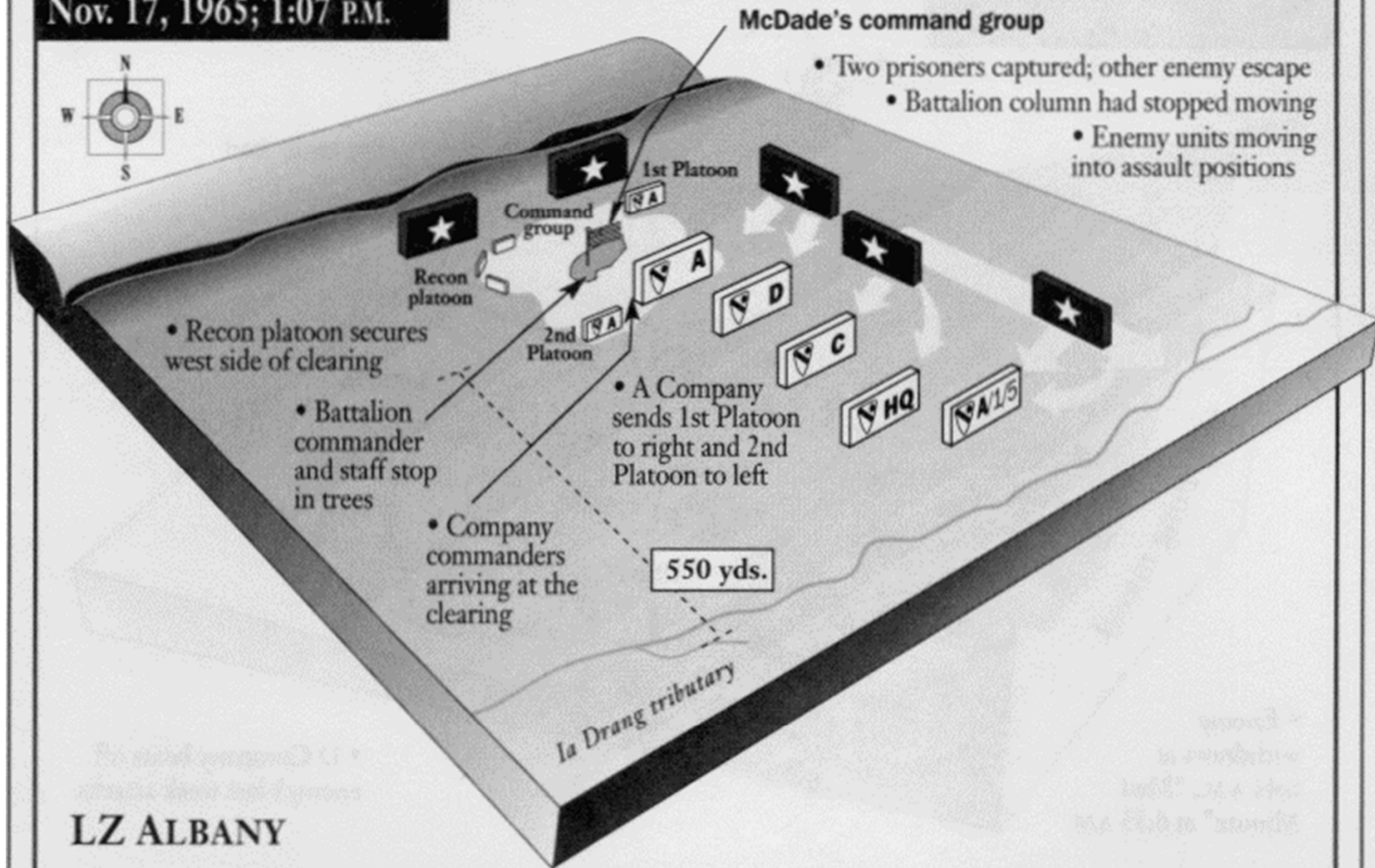
2/7 CAV MARCHES TO ALBANY



Prisoner interrogation

These two prisoners were captured about 100 yards east of Landing Zone Albany shortly before noon on Nov. 17, 1965.

Nov. 17, 1965; 1:07 P.M.



2/7 CAVALRY ARRIVES AT ALBANY

CHARLES W BASS

CHARLES W BASS



Charles W. Bass

Charles W. Bass, 35, was the first man to die at Landing Zone Albany about 1:10 p.m., Nov. 17, 1965.

Charles William Bass

Master Sergeant

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Winterset, IA

Date of birth: 02/22/1930

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E8

Rank: Master Sergeant

ID No: 17241239

MOS: 11F4P: Infantry Operations And Intelligence Specialist (Airborne Qual)

Length Service: 16

Unit: HHC, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/18/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 35

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

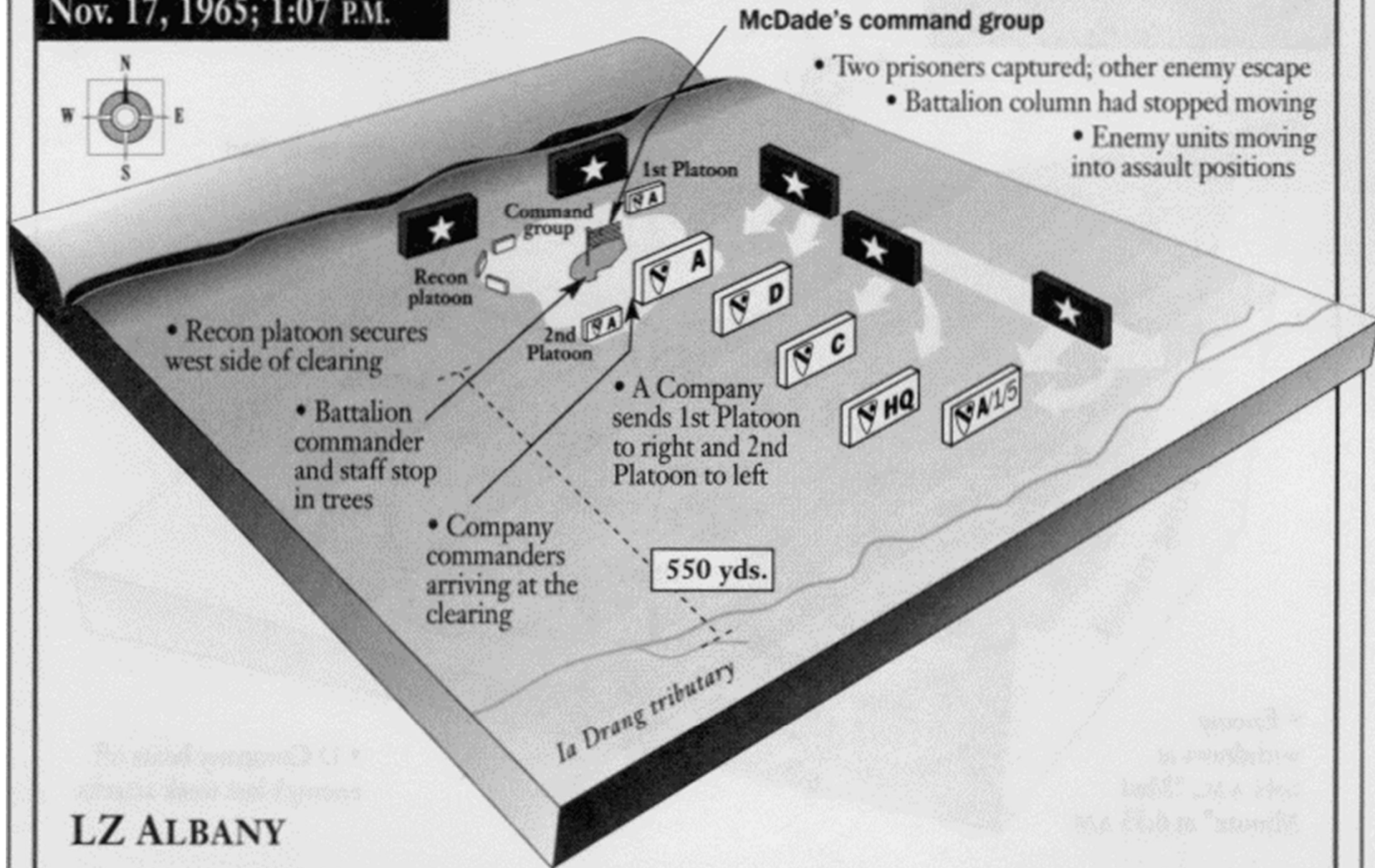
Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Gun or small arms fire

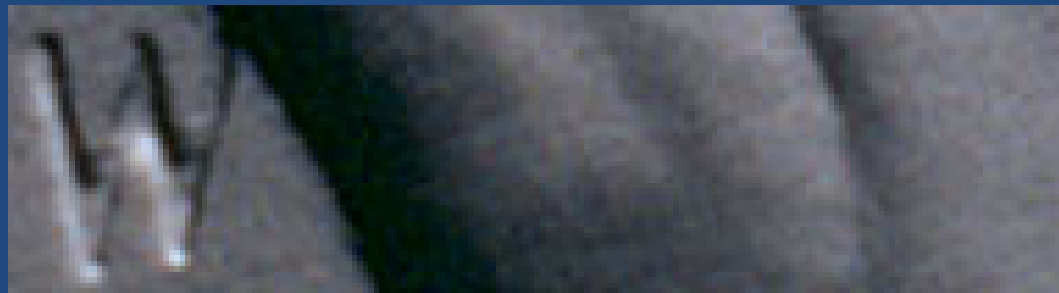
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Nov. 17, 1965; 1:07 P.M.



2/7 CAVALRY ARRIVES AT ALBANY

WILLIAM A FERRELL



William A. Ferrell

Platoon Sgt. William A. Ferrell, 38, had served in WWII and been a prisoner of war in Korea. He was called, Pappy. Just the 'W' of his first name is visible on the coin.

William A. Ferrell

Platoon Sergeant

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Stanton, TN

Date of birth: 05/22/1927

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E7

Rank: Platoon Sergeant

ID No: 44122065

MOS: 11B40: Infantryman

Length Service: 16

Unit: A CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/16/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 38

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

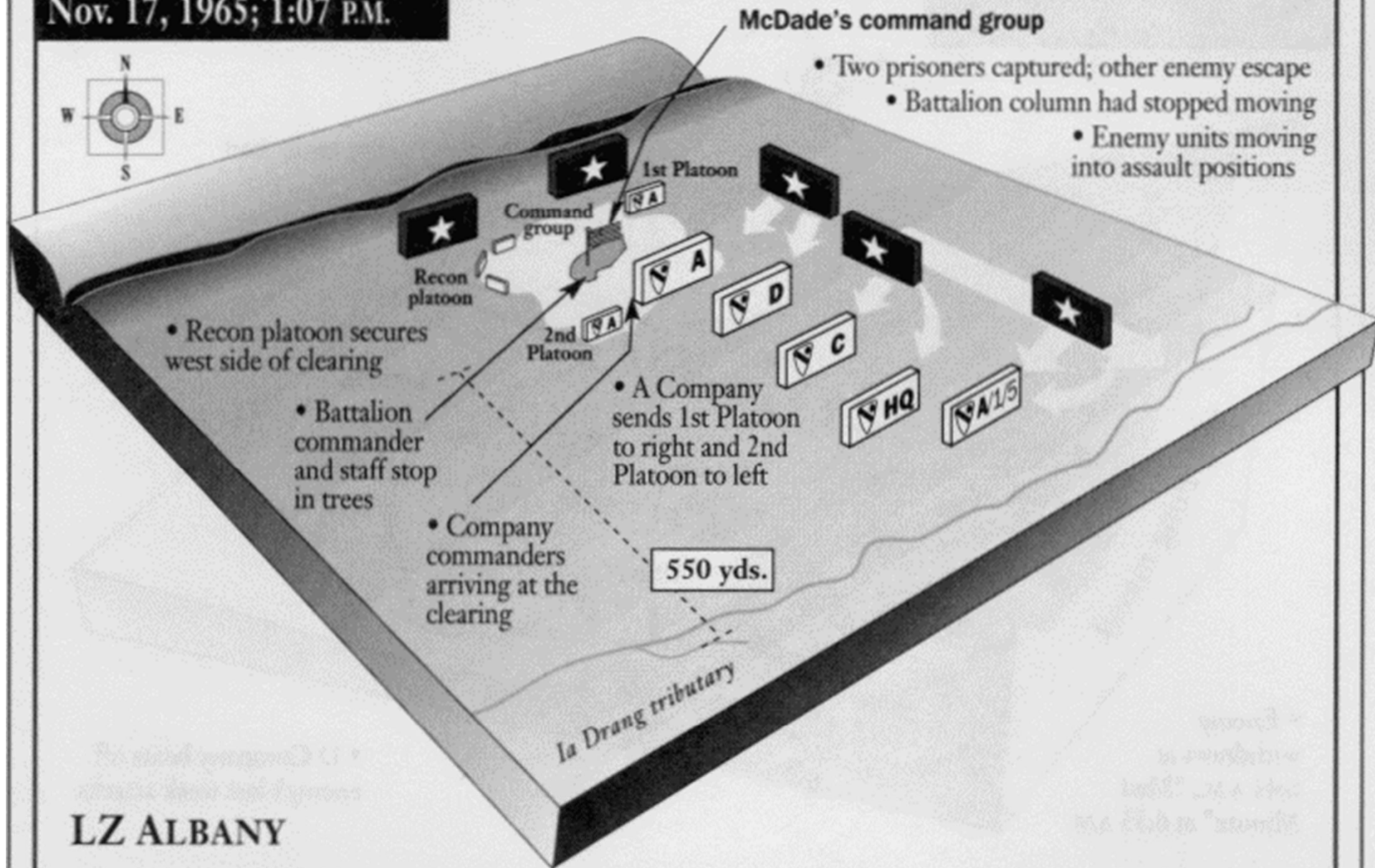
Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Gun or small arms fire

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Nov. 17, 1965; 1:07 P.M.



2/7 CAVALRY ARRIVES AT ALBANY

GERALD B EVANS

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Gerald B .Evans

Gerald B .Evans died in battle about
1:20 pm ., Nov. 17. 1965.

Gerald B. Evans

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Junction City, KS

Date of birth: 09/27/1930

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E5

Rank: Sergeant

ID No: 16355846

MOS: 11C40: Indirect Fire Infantryman

Length Service: 14

Unit: A CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/16/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 35

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Multiple fragmentation wounds

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ROLLIE LEE BOLDEN

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Rollie Lee Bolden

A 23-year-old draftee from Oregon, Rollie Lee Bolden was awarded a Bronze Star after his death for helping the wounded.

Rollie Lee Bolden

Specialist Four

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Albany, Oregon

Date of birth: Thursday, 06/25/1942

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army (Selective Service)

Grade at loss: E4

Rank: Specialist Four

ID No: 56365310

MOS: 11B20 Infantryman

LenSvc: Between 1 and 2 years

Unit: A CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1 CAV DIV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: Monday, 08/16/1965

Cas Date: Wednesday, 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 23

Remains: Body Recovered

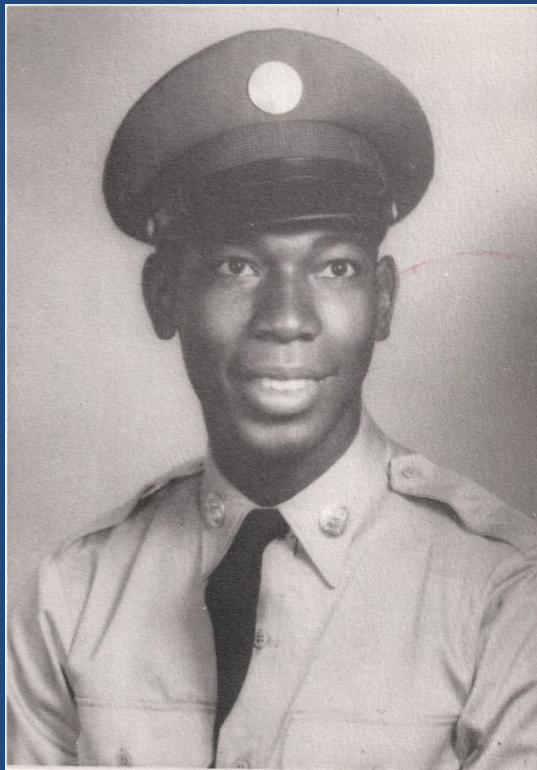
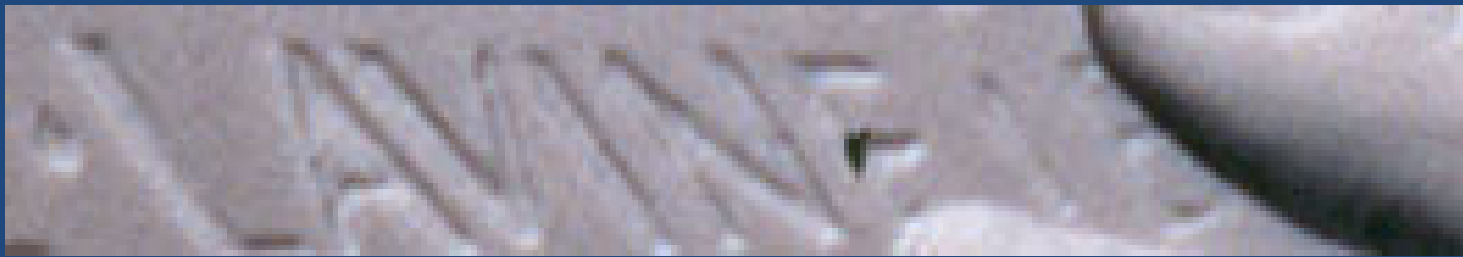
Location: Ia Drang Valley, South Vietnam

Type: Hostile, Died

Reason: Gun, Small Arms Fire - Ground Casualty

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LAVINE J BANKS



Lavine J. Banks

Lavine J. Banks fell to small arms fire at the landing zone. Only the first letter of his last name appears on the coin.

Lavine John Banks

Sergeant

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: New Orleans, LA

Date of birth: 07/09/1936

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E5

Rank: Sergeant

ID No: 54222542

MOS: 11B40: Infantryman

Length Service: 06

Unit: A CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/16/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 29

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Gun or small arms fire

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DANNY E CARLTON



Danny E. Carlton

All of Danny E. Carlton's name, except for the D and part of the A in his first name are covered by the hand.

Danny E Carlton

Private First Class

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Greenfield, TN

Date of birth: 07/03/1945

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E3

Rank: Private First Class

ID No: 14835950

MOS: 11B10: Infantryman

Length Service: 01

Unit: 1ST PLT, A CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/16/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 20

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

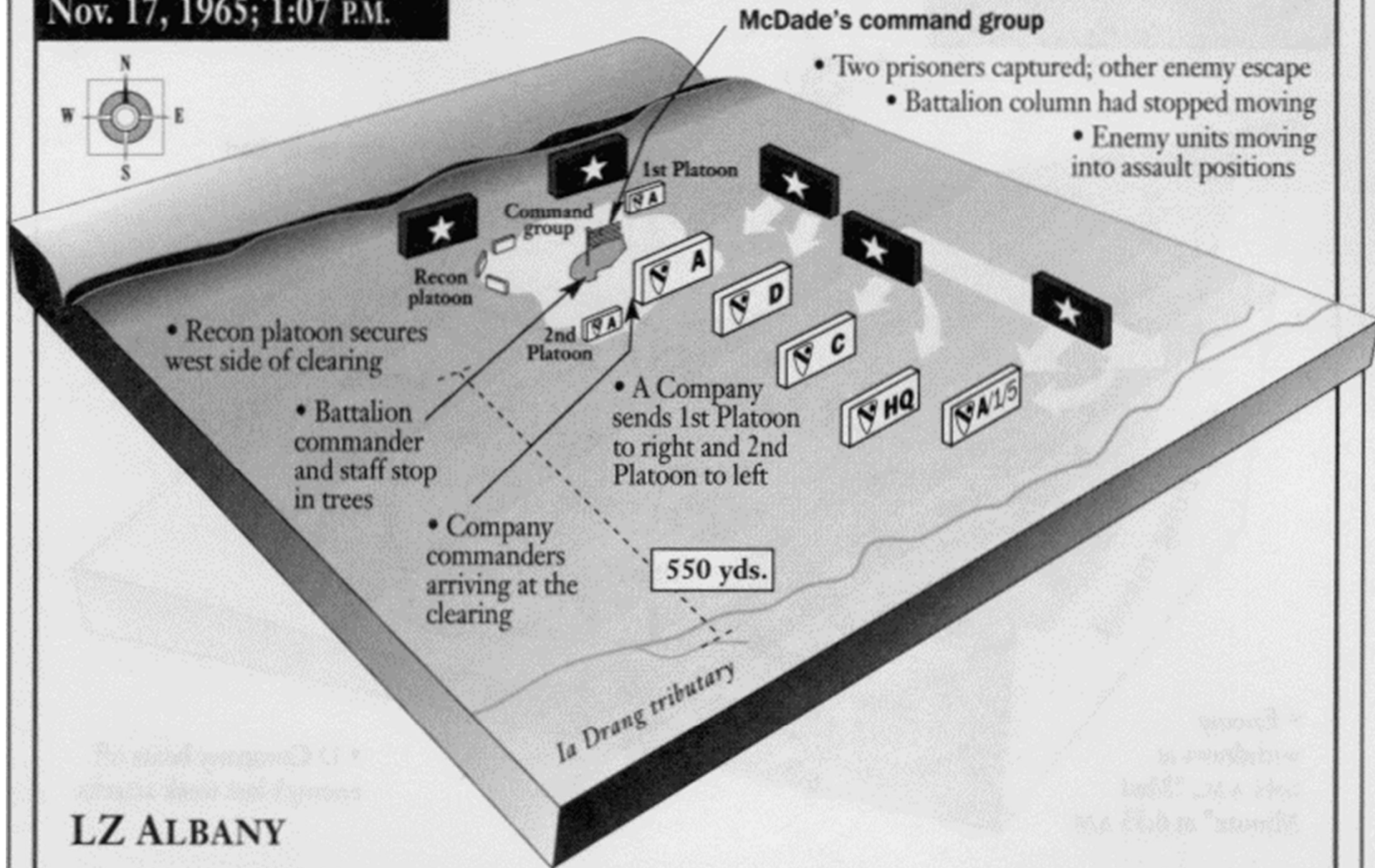
Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Gun or small arms fire

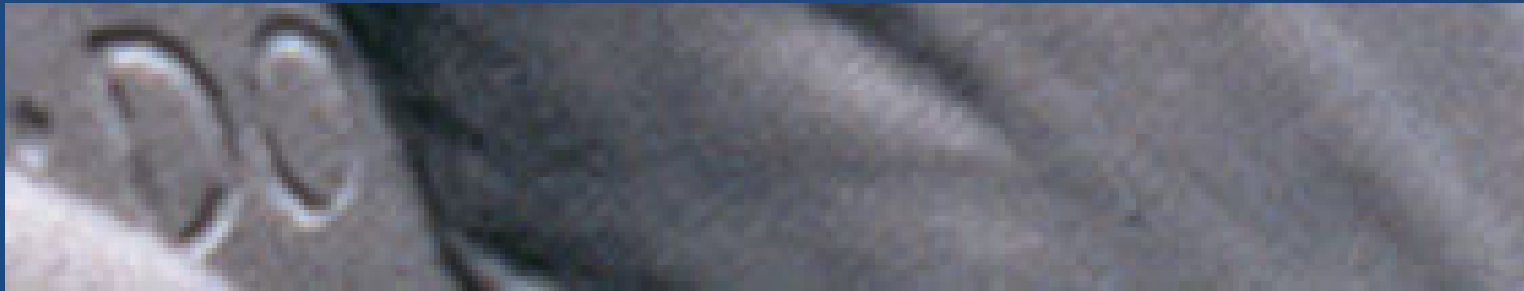
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Nov. 17, 1965; 1:07 P.M.



2/7 CAVALRY ARRIVES AT ALBANY

DONALD C CORNETT



**Aboard U.S. Navy
Transport "Maurice Rose"**

Donald D. Cornett

1st Lt. Donald C. Cornett was executive officer of Charlie Co., which lost 101 of its 110 men that day.

Donald C Cornett

First Lieutenant

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Lake Charles, LA

Date of birth: 07/02/1941

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: O2

Rank: First Lieutenant

ID No: OF100551

MOS: 1542: Infantry Unit Commander

Length Service: 01

Unit: HHC, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/18/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 24

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Gun or small arms fire

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Earl D. Aull

2nd Lt. Earl D. Aull, a Charlie Co. platoon leader, evaded death from a freak shot early in the battle only to die a short while later.

Earl Dubois Aull

Second Lieutenant

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: New Orleans, Louisiana

Date of birth: Monday, 01/05/1942

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army (Reserve)

Grade at loss: O1

Rank: Second Lieutenant

ID No: O5321480

MOS: 1542 Infantry Unit Commander

LenSvc: Less than one year

Unit: C CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1 CAV DIV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: Wednesday, 08/18/1965

Cas Date: Wednesday, 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 23

Remains: Body Recovered

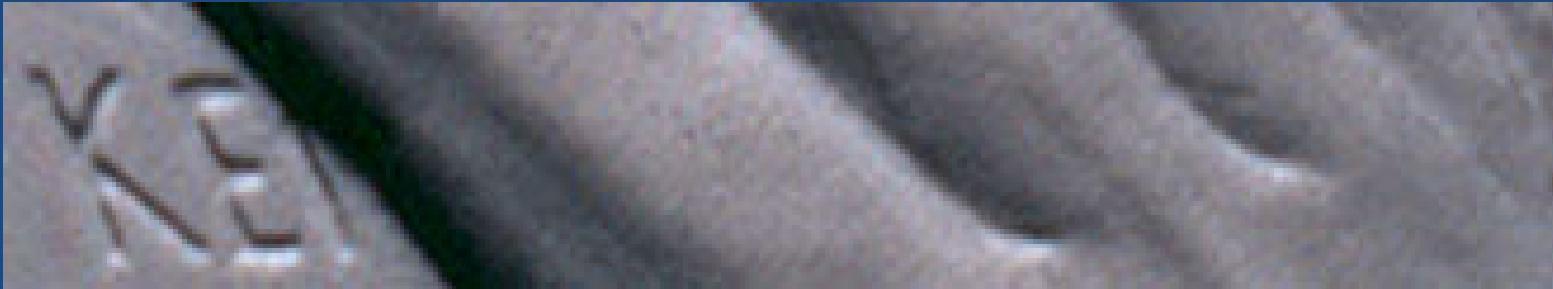
Location: Ia Drang Valley, South Vietnam

Type: Hostile, Died

Reason: Gun, Small Arms Fire - Ground Casualty

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KENNETH E R BURCH



Kenneth E.R. Burch

Only the first two letters of Burch's first name are visible on the coin.

Kenneth Edward Ray Burch

Specialist Four

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Samson, AL

Date of birth: 03/17/1942

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E4

Rank: Specialist Four

ID No: 53380282

MOS: 11B10: Infantryman

Length Service: 01

Unit: C CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/16/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 23

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Gun or small arms fire

ON THE WALL Panel 3E Line 71

BRIAN F CARLQUIST

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Brian F. Carlquist

Brian F. Carlquist, 22, enlisted in the service. His full name is visible on the coin.

Brian Fitzgerald Carlquist

Private First Class

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Draper, UT

Date of birth: 07/17/1943

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E3

Rank: Private First Class

ID No: 19687001

MOS: 31B2P: Field Communications Electronics Equipment Mechanic (Airborne Qual)

Length Service: 04

Unit: C CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/18/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 22

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

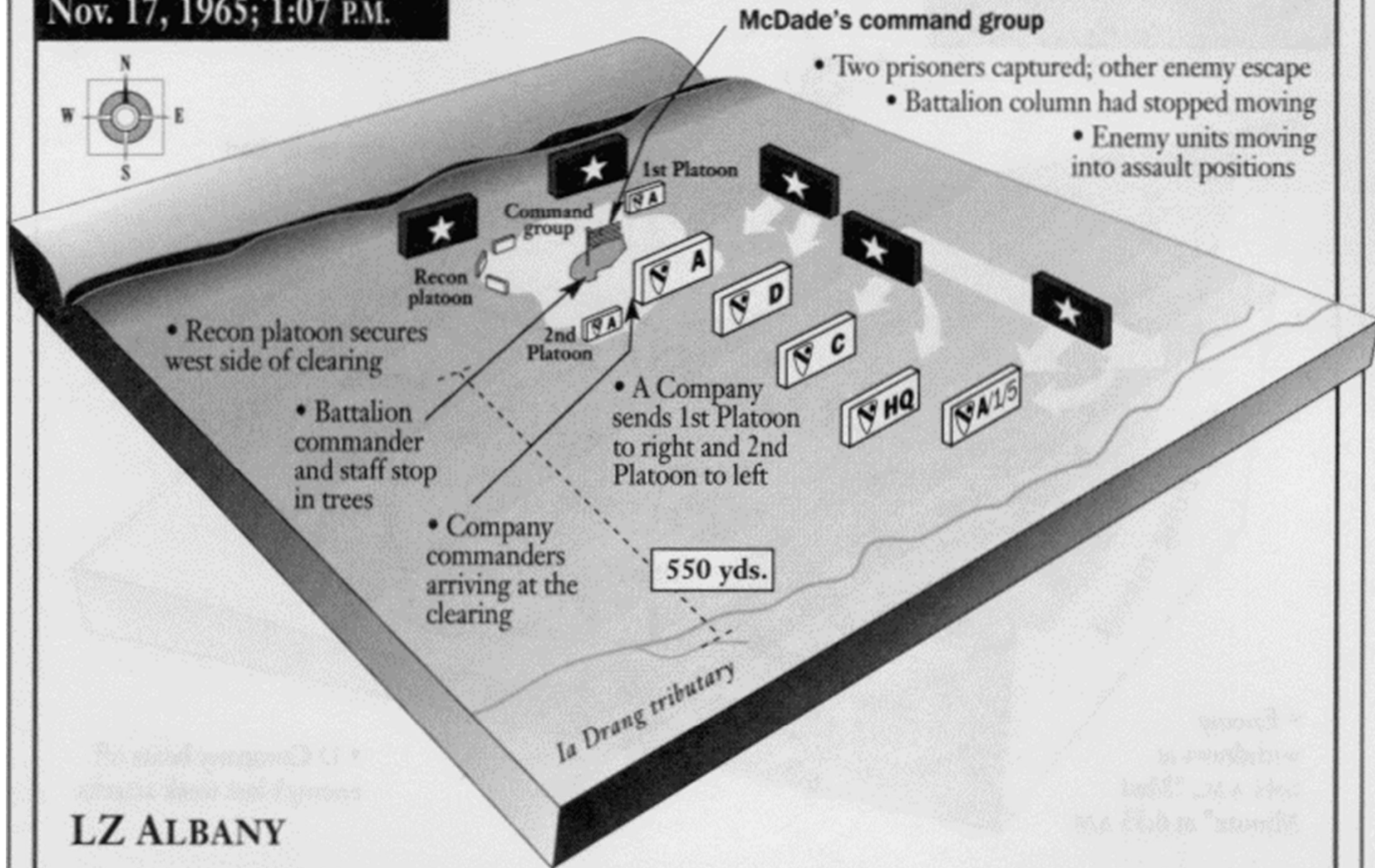
Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Gun or small arms fire

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2/7 CAVALRY ARRIVES AT ALBANY

RALPH W BROWN

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Ralph W. Brown

Pfc. Ralph W. Brown, a 23-year-old draftee, died from multiple fragmentation wounds

Ralph Wayne Brown

Private First Class

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Benton, PA

Date of birth: 07/17/1942

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E3

Rank: Private First Class

ID No: 52582632

MOS: 11C10: Indirect Fire Infantryman

Length Service: 01

Unit: D CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/16/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 23

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Multiple fragmentation wounds

ON THE WALL Panel 3E Line 71

BERNARD J CREED

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Bernard J. Creed

Sgt. Bernard J. Creed, saw combat in World War II and Korea. At 40, he was the oldest person on the coin.

Bernard James Creed

Sergeant

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Medford, Massachusetts

Date of birth: Monday, 07/27/1925

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army (Regular)

Grade at loss: E5

Rank: Sergeant

ID No: 36652125

MOS: 11C40 Indirect Fire Infantryman

LenSvc: Between 8 and 9 years

Unit: D CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1 CAV DIV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: Monday, 08/16/1965

Cas Date: Wednesday, 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 40

Remains: Body recovered

Location: Ia Drang Valley, South Vietnam

Type: Hostile, died outright

Reason: Multiple fragmentation wounds - Ground casualty

ON THE WALL Panel 03E Line 074

JAMES R DRAGOTTI

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James R. Dragotti

James R. Dragotti, a 21-year-old draftee died two weeks after arriving in Vietnam.

James Robert Dragoti

Private First Class

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: New York, New York

Date of birth: Thursday, 11/09/1944

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army (Selective Service)

Grade at loss: E3

Rank: Private First Class

ID No: 51552673

MOS: 11B10 Infantryman

LenSvc: Less than one year

Unit: D CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAV RGT, 1 CAV DIV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: Wednesday, 11/03/1965

Cas Date: Wednesday, 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 21

Remains: Body Recovered

Location: Ia Drang Valley, South Vietnam

Type: Hostile, Died

Reason: Multiple Fragmentation Wounds - Ground Casualty

ON THE WALL Panel 03E Line 075

FREDERICK C HERIAUD

FREDERICK CO



Frederick C. Heriaud

Frederick C. Heriaud died about 1 p.m., Nov. 17, 1965. The coin wrongly has an “O” where there should be a space after Heriaud’s middle initial.

Frederick Charles Heriaud

Private First Class

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Oswego, Illinois

Date of birth: Saturday, 12/04/1943

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army (Selective Service)

Grade at loss: E3

Rank: Private First Class

ID No: 55796666

MOS: 11B10 Infantryman

LenSvc: Between 1 and 2 years

Unit: D CO, 2ND BN, 7TH CAV RGT, 1 CAV DIV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: Monday, 08/16/1965

Cas Date: Wednesday, 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 21

Remains: Body Recovered

Location: Province not reported, South Vietnam

Type: Hostile, Died

Reason: Multiple Fragmentation Wounds - Ground Casualty

ON THE WALL Panel 03E Line 078

CHARLES A COLLINS



Charles A. Collins

Charles A. Collins was a 23-year-old draftee.

Charles Allen Collins

Specialist Four

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Holly Springs, NC

Date of birth: 03/22/1942

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E4

Rank: Specialist Four

ID No: 53384514

MOS: 91B30: Medical NCO

Length Service: 01

Unit: HHC, 2ND BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/16/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 23

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

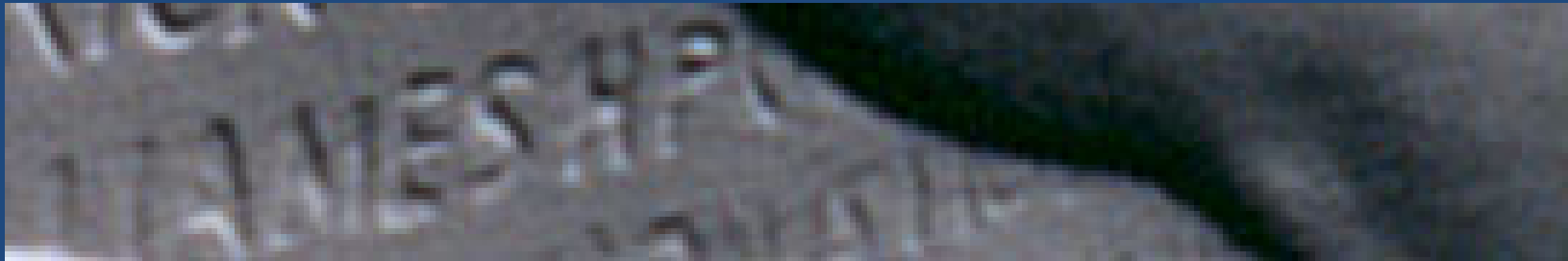
Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Gun or small arms fire

ON THE WALL Panel 3E Line 73

JAMES R HINES



James R. Hines

James R. Hines was a 24-year-old draftee.

James Roosevelt Hines

Private First Class

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Chicago, IL

Date of birth: 12/28/1940

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E3

Rank: Private First Class

ID No: 55782095

MOS: 11B20: Infantryman

Length Service: 01

Unit: B CO, 1ST BN, 7TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/18/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 24

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Multiple fragmentation wounds

ON THE WALL Panel 3E Line 79

DONALD G GREEN



Donald G. Green

Donald G. Green died on the first day of his tour of duty when his F-105 crashed into the sea.

Donald George Green

Captain

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Baldwin Park, California

Date of birth: Wednesday, 07/27/1932

MILITARY DATA

Service: Air Force (Reserve)

Grade at loss: O3

Rank: Captain

ID No: 3037910

MOS: Pilot, Fixed-wing

LenSvc: Between 12 and 13 years

Unit: 469TH TFS, 6234TH TFW, KORAT RTAFB, 13TH AF

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: Not recorded

Incident Date: Tuesday, 11/16/1965

Cas Date: Tuesday, 11/16/1965

Age at Loss: 33

Remains: Body Not Recovered

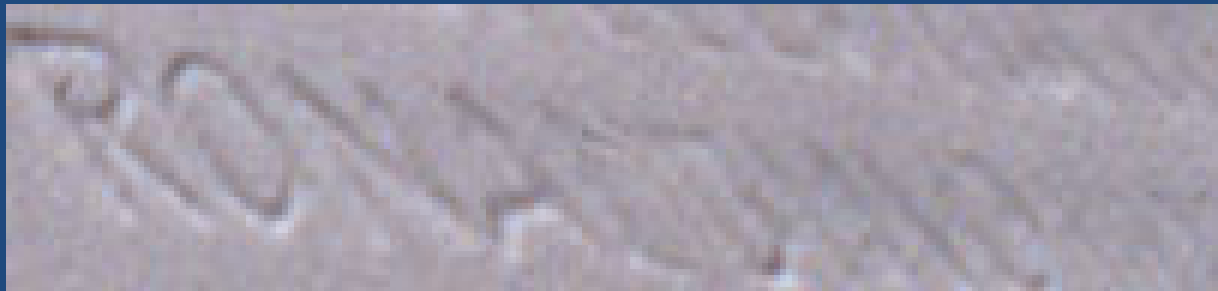
Location: Yankee Station, North Vietnam

Type: Hostile, Died While Missing

Reason: Air Loss, Crash - Sea - Fixed Wing - Pilot

ON THE WALL Panel 03E Line 066

RONALD R HORN BROOK



Ronald R. Hornbrook

Ronald R. Hornbrook a 21-year-old hospital corpsman, died in Quang Tin province.

Ronald Ray Hornbrook

Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Venice, LA

Date of birth: 08/14/1944

MILITARY DATA

Service: United States Navy

Grade at loss: E4

Rank: Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class

ID No: 5841849

MOS: 0000: Not Recorded

Length Service: 04

Unit: H&S CO, 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES, 3RD MARDIV, III MAF

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: Not Recorded

Incident Date: 11/16/1965

Casualty Date: 11/16/1965

Age at Loss: 21

Location: Quang Tin Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Other explosive device

ON THE WALL Panel 3E Line 66

RICHARD W SCHWENDLER



Richard W. Schwendler

Richard W. Schwendler, 21, was hit by small-arms fire in Quang Nam.

Richard William Schwendler

Corporal

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Milwaukee, WI

Date of birth: 04/25/1944

MILITARY DATA

Service: United States Marine Corps

Grade at loss: E4

Rank: Corporal

ID No: 2021397

MOS: 0311: RIFLEMAN

Length Service: 02

Unit: I CO, 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES, 3RD MARDIV, III MAF

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: Not Recorded

Incident Date: 11/16/1965

Casualty Date: 11/16/1965

Age at Loss: 21

Location: Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

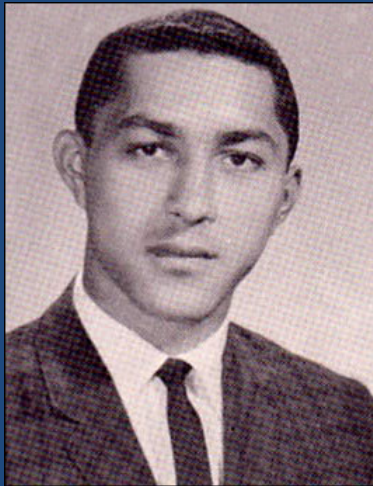
Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Gun or small arms fire

ON THE WALL Panel 3E Line 67

RUDOLPH J GALARZA

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Rudolph J. Galarza

Marine Cpl. Rudolph J. Galarza, 21, was hit by small-arms fire in Quang Nam.

Rudolph Joseph Galarza

Corporal

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Chicago, Illinois

Date of birth: Saturday, 05/01/1943

MILITARY DATA

Service: Marine Corps (Regular)

Grade at loss: E4

Rank: Corporal

ID No: 2051975

MOS: 0311 Rifleman

LenSvc: Between 2 and 3 years

Unit: M CO, 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES, 3RD MARDIV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: Not recorded

Cas Date: Wednesday, 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 22

Remains: Body recovered

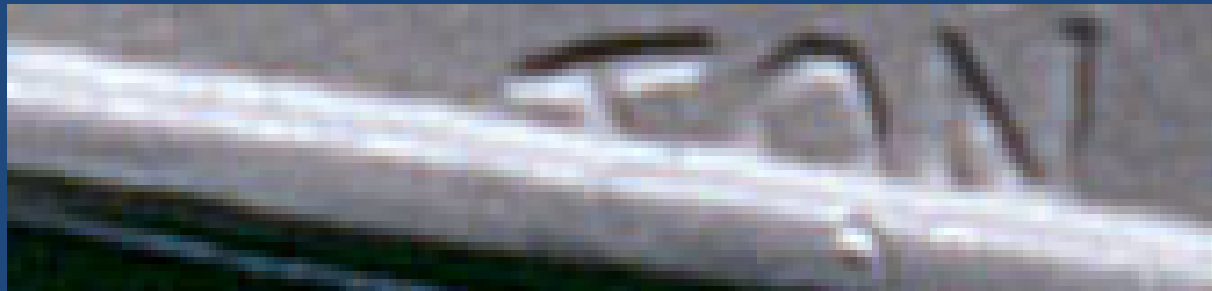
Location: Quang Nam, South Vietnam

Type: Hostile, died outright

Reason: Gun or small arms fire - Ground casualty

ON THE WALL Panel 03E Line 077

One that is not represented

A close-up photograph of a dark, rectangular name tag with the name "JIMMY HARRIS" printed in white, sans-serif capital letters.

The silver dollar shows the letters T or I ON at the start of Panel 3E, Line 78. The name in that space is actually that of Jimmy Harris, who died in the Ia Drang battle

Jimmy Harris

Specialist Four

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Beattyville, KY

Date of birth: 04/22/1944

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States

Grade at loss: E4

Rank: Specialist Four

ID No: 15702770

MOS: 11B20: Infantryman

Length Service: 01

Unit: A CO, 1ST BN, 5TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAV DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 08/18/1965

Incident Date: 11/17/1965

Casualty Date: 11/17/1965

Age at Loss: 21

Location: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

Remains: Body recovered

Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright

Casualty Reason: Ground casualty

Casualty Detail: Multiple fragmentation wounds

ON THE WALL Panel 3E Line 78



DONALD G. GREEN • RONALD R. HORN BROOK • TOMMIE KEETON • BILLY M.
 JAMES L. RILEY • RICHARD W. SCHWENDLER • BILLY J. TALLEY • OSVALDO AMO
 EARL D. AULL • LAVINE J. BANKS • OSCAR BARKER Jr. • DONALD A. BARNES • JIM
 CHARLES W. BASS • HARLEY D. BECKWORTH • SNYDER P. BEMBRY • CLARENC
 ROLLIE LEE BOLDEN • KENNETH C. BOLICH • JIMMY F. BOREN • ROY H. BOWL
 RALPH W. BROWN • KENNETH E. R. BURCH • BARRY T. BURNITE • WILLIAM R. B
 BRIAN F. CARLQUIST • DANNY E. CARLTON • RUBEN G. CHAVEZ • MELVIN E. C
 CHARLES A. COLLINS • DONALD C. CORNETT • CHARLES E. COX • MACK C. CO
 BERNARD J. CREED • BUREN R. DAVIS • ELWOOD W. DAVIS Jr. • ROBERT L. DAVI
 JAMES R. DRAGOTI • MEGDELIO CARABALLO-GARCIA • CHARLES L. ELLER • RA
 GERALD B. EVANS • WILLIAM A. FERRELL • JAMES L. FISHER • JORDEN D. FORRES
 RUDOLPH J. GALARZA • JUAN R. GARCIA • JERELL LEE GRAYSON • MELVIN W. C
 JIMMY HARRIS • FREDERICK C. HERIAUD • REYNALDO CASTILLO HERNANDE
 JOSEPH R. HILLIARD • JAMES R. HINES • ROBERT L. HIRST • JAMES E. HOLDEN • S